

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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Serial No. **10/763,789**

For: **Stacked Pellet Flare Assembly and
Methods of Making and Using
the Same**

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Examiner: **Lee, Benjamin P.**

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action issued in the above referenced application on February 21, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to July 21, 2008 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$460 extension fee or any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2346.

Applicants appreciate the thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the prior art. Claims 1 through 9 and 11 through 19 are currently rejected. Claims 7, 10, and 20 through 40 are canceled. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8, 9, 11, and 13 through 19. Applicants add new Claims 43 through 52. Claims 43 through 52 add no new matter. Applicants submit that the new and amended claims are suitable for allowance.

Please refer to the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and the Remarks beginning on page 11.